

II. Specification

The Examiner also objects to the specification as including a detailed description of Figure 1 in the Summary of Invention. Applicants have now amended the specification in accordance with the Examiner's suggestion. In particular, Applicants have merely moved the material at page 6, ln. 19 – page 9, ln. 19 in the original specification from the Summary of the Invention to the Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiments at page 11, before line 1, as shown in the marked-up copy of the specification attached hereto. This change is included in the enclosed substitute specification. No other changes have been made to the specification in the substitute specification, and no new matter has been added.

Accordingly, it is requested that the enclosed substitute specification be entered, and this objection withdrawn.

III. Claim Rejections 35 USC §102

The Examiner also rejects Claims 1-3, 5-9, 11-15, 17 and 18 under 35 USC §102(b) as being anticipated by Vodicka. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

In order to advance the prosecution of this application, Applicants have amended independent Claims 1 and 13 to recite that the claimed light emitting device includes a wiring for aiding said current supply line, and said wiring being connected in parallel to said current supply line. Applicants have also amended independent Claim 7 to recite that the claimed light emitting device includes a gate control auxiliary line connected in parallel to a gate control wiring.

Applicants respectfully submit that none of the above features is shown or suggested by Vodicka.

Accordingly, for at least the above-stated reasons, the rejected claims are not anticipated but rather are patentable over the cited reference. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection now be withdrawn.

IV. Claim Rejections 35 USC §103

The Examiner also rejects Claim 4, 10 and 16 under 35 USC §103 (a) as being unpatentable over Vodicka in view of Kaneko et al. This rejection is also respectfully traversed.¹

For at least the above-stated reasons for the independent claims, these dependent claims are also not disclosed or suggested by the cited references. Accordingly, it is requested that this rejection now be withdrawn.

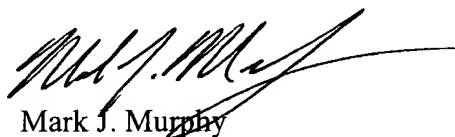
V. Conclusion

For at least the above-stated reasons, the present application is in a condition for allowance and should now be allowed.

If any further fee is due, please charge our deposit account 50/1039.

Favorable reconsideration is earnestly solicited.

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¹ Applicants have also amended the dependent claims herein to make them consistent with the amended independent claims.

Marked-up copy of the amendments made herein:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as shown in the marked-up copy enclosed herewith.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend Fig. 2 as shown in red in the attached copy.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

- 1 (Amended). A light-emitting device, comprising:
- a first substrate [having a luminous element and a first group of wirings electrically connected to the luminous element];
 - a luminous element provided over said first substrate;
 - a current supply line provided over said first substrate and connected with said luminous element;
 - a second substrate [having a terminal portion and a second group of wirings electrically connected to the terminal portion]; and
 - a wiring for aiding said current supply line, said wiring for aiding said current supply line provided over said second substrate and connected in parallel to said current supply line;
 - a conductor for electrically connecting said [first group of wirings] current supply line and said [second group of wirings] wiring for aiding said current supply line.

4 (Amended). A device according to claim 1, wherein said [second group of wirings are] wiring for aiding said current supply line is formed into a layered structure made of a metallic film that is made of two or more different elements selected from copper, silver, gold, aluminum and nickel.

5 (Amended). A device according to claim 1, wherein said [second group of wirings are] wiring for aiding said current supply line is formed on a front surface of said second substrate, on a back

surface thereof, or in the interior thereof.

6 (Amended). A device according to claim 1, wherein a via hole that is covered by said [second group of wirings] wiring for aiding said current supply line is formed in said second substrate.

7 (Amended). A light-emitting device, comprising:

a first substrate [having a luminous element and a first group of wirings electrically connected to the luminous element];

a luminous element provided over said first substrate;

a gate control wiring provided over said first substrate for transmitting a power source signal of a gate driver circuit, a clock signal, or a start signal;

a second substrate [having a terminal portion and a second group of wirings electrically connected to the terminal portion];

a gate control auxiliary line provided over said second substrate and connected in parallel to said gate control wiring;

a conductor for electrically connecting said [first group of wirings and said second group of wirings] gate control wiring and said gate control auxiliary line; and

a sealing agent for bonding said first substrate and said second substrate together.

9 (Amended). A device according to claim 7, wherein said [second group of wirings are] gate control auxiliary line is made of a metallic film containing a material selected from the group consisting of copper, silver, gold, aluminum and nickel, or an alloy film containing as a main component a material selected from the group consisting of copper, silver, gold, aluminum, and nickel.

10 (Amended). A device according to claim 7, wherein said [second group of wirings are] gate control auxiliary line is formed into a layered structure made of a metallic film that is made of two or more different elements selected from copper, silver, gold, aluminum and nickel.

11 (Amended). A device according to claim 7, wherein said [second group of wirings are] gate

control auxiliary line is formed on a front surface of said second substrate, on a back surface thereof, or in the interior thereof.

13 (Amended). A light-emitting device, comprising:

a first substrate [having a luminous element and a first group of wirings electrically connected to the luminous element];

a luminous element provided over said first substrate;

a current supply line provided over said first substrate and connected with said luminous element;

a second substrate [having a terminal portion and a second group of wirings electrically connected to the terminal portion];

a wiring for aiding said current supply line, said wiring for aiding said current supply line provided over said second substrate and connected in parallel to said current supply line;

a conductor for electrically connecting said [first group of wirings and said second group of wirings] current supply line and said wiring for aiding said current supply line;

a sealing agent for bonding said first substrate and said second substrate together; and

a resin filled in a space between said first substrate and said second substrate.

15 (Amended). A device according to claim 13, wherein said [second group of wirings are] wiring for aiding said current supply line is made of a metallic film containing a material selected from the group consisting of copper, silver, gold, aluminum and nickel, or an alloy film containing as a main component a material selected from the group consisting of copper, silver, gold, aluminum, and nickel.

16 (Amended). A device according to claim 13, wherein said [second group of wirings are] wiring for aiding said current supply line is formed into a layered structure made of a metallic film that is made of two or more different elements selected from copper, silver, gold, aluminum and nickel.

17 (Amended). A device according to claim 13, wherein said [second group of wirings are]

wiring for aiding said current supply line is formed on a front surface of said second substrate, on a back surface thereof, or in the interior thereof.

18 (Amended). A device according to claim 13, wherein a via hole that is covered by said [second group of wirings] wiring for aiding said current supply line is formed in said second substrate.